



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2306

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Yoshio OZAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2823  
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Application No.: 09/559,757 ) Examiner: PHAM, Thanh V.  
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Filed: April 27, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 2923  
)  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE )  
USING AN OXIDATION PROCESS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellants request an oral hearing.  
This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the April 21, 2006, mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

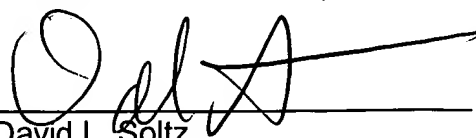
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